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1947.

Report of Medical Officer of Health.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit the following Report for the year 1947, as directed by Ministry of Health Circular Memo. 302/S.A.

There were no cases of notifiable diseases reported in the district covered by the Authority. A few "Small Pox" contacts were periodically examined and kept under supervision as requested by other Authorities. There were no cases treated for injuries, and no innoculations were carried out. Two cases of V.D. were given (continuous) treatment. On the 5th November, 1947, a crew of 12 persons were examined, and found fit to sail to South Africa in the Motor Ship 'Hilda M'. Notice taken of Telegrams received from the Ministry - No action was necessary.

1. Amount of shipping entering the Ports during the Year. (Table A.)

		No. Inspected.	Tonnage.	Result.
Foreign.....		None.	-	-
Coastwise...	(Eire.....	15.	6,415.	Satisfactory.
	(Locally.....	3.	810.	Satisfactory.

All ships inspected were found satisfactory - No complaints made, and no statutory action was necessary.

2. Character of Trade Ports. (Table B.).
   (a) Pleasure steamers, carrying passengers from Liverpool to Menai Bridge, commenced sailing again this Summer. Passengers were also carried by Motor Boat between Bangor and Anglesey by the Bangor Corporation (Ferry service).
   (b) Cargo Traffic.
   Exports - Slate, Chippings, Dust and Quarry stones.
   Imports - Timber, Coal and general cargo.
   (c) No foreign Vessel entered the ports this year.

3. Water Supply.
   Urban and Municipal water supply of good quality at all ports.

4. Port Health Regulations.
   (a) Forms of Declaration of Health have been given to the Local Customs Officer. All arrangements are made to board any foreign Vessel, and to remove any sick, by Ambulance, to the Bangor Isolation Hospital.
   (b) No pathological or bacteriological examinations were made in 1947.
   (c) No infectious case was landed from any Vessel.
   (d) No action necessary in cases (Table D.)

5. Measures against Rodents.
   No action was necessary - Tables E.F.G.H.

6. Hygiene of Crews' Spaces.
   All ships inspected were satisfactory - Table J.

7. Food Inspection.
   1. No action was taken.
   2. Shell-fish - Complaints have been received during the year that mussels were sold at Birmingham and Leicester which were contaminated with Faecal B. Coli. Action will be taken very soon to prevent any more shell-fish leaving the district, without proper precautionary treatment.
   3. No action necessary.

8. Staff.
   The two Inspectors who retired have been replaced by new appointments, bringing the staff to full strength.

Yours faithfully,

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